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Letter from Marion Randall Parsons to John Muir, 1914 May 29.

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May 29 1914

dear Mr. Muir:

Mrs. Cooley brought me your letter enclosing the check for one hundred dollars. It was most thoughtful and kind of you to send it, but indeed it is far too much for the little work I have done. I never expected to be paid for it, for I was so interested that it was a great pleasure. If you wish it to be that way, however, I still owe you work, and want to finish it. Can't you come and stay with me for a week or two and bring the manuscript? A taxi would bring you to the door and Francis and I would do our best

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many true friends he had who knew
his true worth and loved him.

Thank you again for your kindness
and your friendship. I hope that you
will decide to come to me for it
would be a pleasure and a comfort
to have you.

always faithfully yours
Marion Randall Parsons.

Mosswood Road
Berkeley, Cal
May 29th 1914

to make you comfortable. I could easily
spare some hours a day for typing
though there is so much to be done
that keeps me here at present.

Mr. Colby is very anxious for me to
go to the mountains with the club.
I don't know whether they would
bring me sorrow or comfort just
now, but I feel that I would like
to please Mr. Colby if I can, for
next to me I think he grieve most
and misses the companionship most
deeply. He and Mrs. Colby have been
wonderfully good to me.

I have been wanting for days
to try to thank you for the beautiful
letter you wrote me about Edward.
It has been a great comfort in
this time of sorrow to learn how